

Deadline for Week of December 23, 2013

For the Christmas week edition, the Booneville Sentinel will be publishing early. All publication for the 12/26/13 edition must be in by 11:00 am on Saturday, December 21, 2013. The Booneville Sentinel will go to print at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 21, 2013 and will be delivered on Monday, December 23, 2013.



Project SafeSpace receives \$2.5 million federal grant

FRANKFORT, Ky. – Governor Steve Beshear has announced the launch of a new collaboration between state agencies, universities and nonprofits to improve the behavioral health and treatment of children in the child welfare system.

Project SafeSpace is designed to assess trauma that may have been experienced by children in out-of-home care and seek treatments that best meet the children's mental and behavioral health needs. Nearly 7,200 children are in out-of-home care in Kentucky. The new project is a partnership among the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS), the University of Louisville (UofL) along with several other universities, and governmental and nonprofit agencies.

"For many children in foster care, the social and emotional ordeal of displacement after being abused or neglected by a loved one is life-shattering," Gov. Beshear said. "The treatment provided through this grant will give children a new hope for healing. This type of collaboration is essential to ensure our foster children have the opportunity to become productive members of our communities."

Access to behavioral health services for Kentucky children is limited, particularly in rural areas, and children in out-of-home care are not consistently screened for behavioral health needs, said CHFS Secretary Audrey Tayse Haynes. While finding permanency for children in foster care is a top priority, the cabinet's focus is also on the overall well-being of those children, she said.

"Children in foster care are more likely to have significant mental health concerns that affect their development," Secretary Haynes said. "This grant has a special emphasis on the adoption and pre-adoption population, so children who find their 'forever families' will also have a lifetime of well-being."

UofL's Kent School of Social Work will lead the project, oversee the partners' collaboration and evaluate the initiative.

"Project SafeSpace will allow us to make a real difference for children and families served by the child welfare system because of the focus on assessing what they really need and providing proven services to help them flourish," said Crystal Collins-Camargo, UofL associate professor of social work and the project leader. "The partnership forged by the university and the child welfare and behavioral health systems brings the right people to the table to tackle the complex needs of these vulnerable children through a true sense of collaboration."

Partnering agencies for Project SafeSpace include:

- University of Louisville;
- CHFS Department for Community Based Services;
- CHFS Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities;
- CHFS Department for Medicaid Services;
- Eastern Kentucky University;
- University of Kentucky;
- Children's Alliance of Kentucky;
- Kentucky Partnership for Families and Children;
- Youth Leadership Council; and
- Kentucky Youth M.O.V.E.

The project is funded through a \$2.5 million grant by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Administration on Children, Youth and Families. The five-year grant period began in October. The first year's allotment is \$425,000, with \$500,000 annually for the next four years.

The project will begin in two pilot regions before being implemented throughout the rest of the Commonwealth.

For more information about becoming a foster parent, log on to <http://chfs.ky.gov/dcbs/dpp/faqfoster-care.htm> or call 1-800-232-KIDS (1-800- 232-5437).

NOTICE

Lower Wolf Creek Road will be closed Thursday, December 19th, 2013 for Emergency Road Work.

Left Hand Fork of Cow Creek will be open to Emergency Traffic only, above James Riley's due to Emergency Road Work on Friday, December 20th, 2013.

Owsley County 2013 Homecoming

King and Queen



Destiny Duff and Austin McQueen were crowned this years 2013 Homecoming Queen and King last Friday night. See more homecoming photos on page 5 and in section b of this week's edition of the Booneville Sentinel.

More Candidates Continuing to File for Office

Several more new names have hit the ground running for offices in Owsley County this May. Throwing their hat into the right are: For Owsley County Sheriff: Joe Bowling, Republican and James Paul McIntosh,

Democrat.

For Magistrate, District 1: Gus Turner, Jr, Republican. For Constable District 1: Bill Goodman, Democrat.

For Magistrate, Distict 2: Travis Smith, Republican; Ray Bowling, Republican and Roy Roberts,

Republican.

For Constable, District 3: Matthew H. Sizemore, Republican.

So far that makes 31 candidates that have filed to run for a public office in Owsley County in the May Primary.

Thomas Investments Recognized by Hospice Care Plus

Thomas Investments was one of five recipients of special awards at Hospice Care Plus's annual dinner Tuesday evening. Thomas Investments earned an Above and Beyond Award, given to businesses or groups who go to great lengths to support the mission of Hospice Care Plus.

Hospice staff member Betsy Ney presented the award. In her remarks, she thanked the company for giving "one of the most gracious, generous

donations in our history, and the first leadership-level gift for our next capital campaign."

Ney also thanked the company for "investing in our future and in our dream of serving even more patients and families."

Mrs. Barbara Thomas, owner of Thomas Investments, was on-hand to receive the award.

Four other regional groups also received Above and Beyond Awards: Project

Linus (Richmond), WWAG Radio (Tyner), Hardy Oil (Irvine) and Collins Respiratory Care (Brodhead).

Gail McGillis, Hospice's CEO, and Kathy Samples, board president, thanked the winners for their dedication to quality of life and compassionate care for their communities.

To learn more about Hospice Care Plus, visit hospicecp.org.



Outgoing board member David Benge with Above and Beyond Award winners at Hospice Care Plus's annual dinner. From left: David Benge, Shelley and Doug Clements of Collins Respiratory Care, Barbara Thomas of Thomas Investments, Joan Boewe of Project Linus, Brenda Hardy of Hardy Oil, Becky Elam of Project Linus, and Butch Hardy of Hardy Oil. Not pictured: Sherry Brockman and Dan Caldwell of WWAG.

THURSDAY

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THREE FORKS REGIONAL JAIL REPORT
WEEK OF DECEMBER 19, 2013



Anderson, Michael, 31, Carrollton, KY. Arresting Agency: OC Sheriff's Dept. Charge(s): Flagrant-Non-Support; Contempt of Court Libel/Slander Resistance to Order. (Serving Warrant for Other Police Agency). Arrested on 12/12/13.



Klang, Patricia, 48,

Annville, KY. Arresting Agency: KSP. Charge(s): Public Intoxication – Controlled Substance (Excludes Alcohol); Criminal Trespassing – 1st Degree; Receiving stolen Property U/\$500. Arrested on 12/14/13.



Smith, Melissa Ann, 40, Booneville, KY. Arresting Agency: KSP. Charge(s): Public Intoxication – Controlled Substance (Excludes Alcohol); Criminal Trespassing – 1st Degree; Theft By Unlawful Taking or Disp All Others Under/\$500. Arrested on 12/14/13.



Abney, Leslie, 46, Booneville, KY. Arresting Agency: OC Sheriff's Dept. Charge(s): Executed 2 Warrants for Other Police Agency – Anderson County; Receiving Stolen Property U/\$10,000 – Executed Arrest Warrant for Another County, Franklin; Contempt of Court, Libel/Slander, Resistance to Order – Executed Arrest Warrant for another Police Agency – Anderson. Arrested on 12/13/13.



Hacker, Joshua, 26, Booneville, KY. Arresting Agency: OC Sheriff's Dept. Charge(s): Improper Passing; License to Be in Possession. (Executed Arrest Warrant – Owsley). Arrested on 12/10/13.



Bennett, Jesse L, 27, Booneville, KY. Arresting Agency: OC Sheriff's Dept. Charge(s): No Registration Plates; Failure of Non-owner to Maintain Required Insurance/2nd Offense. (Executed Arrest Warrant – Jackson County. Arrested on 12/12/13.

Owsley County Fiscal Court
December 12, 2013

At the Owsley County Fiscal Court meeting on Tuesday, December 12, 2013, Cassie Hudson from Partnership Housing ask the fiscal court for matching funds for a grant she was writing in the amount of \$400,000 to assist with building 6 new energy efficient homes. In 2013, Partnership Housing has built 9 new homes and completed 25 rehabilitation projects. This resulted in Partnership Housing bringing in over \$700,000 in grant funding into the community. This does not include loan funds. In order to apply, this grant requires a \$40,000 match. Partnership Housing asked the fiscal court for a \$3,000 matching grant. The fiscal court granted their motion.

Emergency road funds are on the way for a break on Lower Wolfe Creek and Left Hand Fork of Cow Creek. Judge DeBord stated he has already filed the paperwork for this. Since it is an emergency, we can go ahead and get whoever does the drilling for the state and get the work done. This motion was granted.

Eastside Apartment News

by Ruby Callahan

Hello from Eastside! Well, we have a beautiful winter scene to awake to this morning. Its beginning to look a lot like Christmas.

There are a lot of people who are sick and in need of prayer. I am doing better myself but not

well. I have been having headaches from the weather changing so much.

Hello to sister Pauline who is our neighbor. She came home a few days ago. We have missed seeing her for the past few weeks. Our prayers are with you and we hope you are better.

My son in laws mother; Bertha Baker had a bad fall a few days ago. She broke her wrist and hip. She had surgery and is doing really well at the Owsley Co. Health Care Center where she is recovering until she can go home.

To all my friends and neighbors here in Eastside Apartments and in the community, may the message of Christmas blessings be with you and God's hope and peace. I hope everyone has a merry Christmas and a blessed new year.

Bible verse: "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." (Matthew 5:8)

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Booneville, KY 41314**

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CYAN

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THE LACEY AND KERRI WILLIAMS MEMORIAL MISSION FROM VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI

will be having a Christmas give away on Saturday Dec. 21st and Sunday Dec. 22nd at the Owsley County Park on Hwy 11 South. Food boxes, hygiene supplies, and Christmas gifts for kids will be distributed. Distribution is scheduled for 8:00 am to 5:00 pm on Saturday and 8:00 am on Sunday till supplies run out.

A COMMUNITY GROUP “THE HOLIDAY BAND”

will be presenting a concert on Sunday Dec.15 at 12:30 pm---Calvary Temple Worship Center on Booneville/Beattyville Road in Owsley County. There will be secular and sacred music, a drama and media presentation plus a Nativity Scene...come enjoy the sounds of Christmas. More info: Randell Amburgy--593-6193.

WANT TO START 2014 OFF RIGHT?

How about making a New Year’s resolution to quit smoking? The Owsley County Drug Awareness Council will be offering FREE smoking cessation classes starting after the New Year. There are limited spots available so contact either Kirstie Wilder or Kacey Smith at (606) 593-7296 for more information.

CHRISTMAS DINNER at the OWSLEY CO SPORTSMAN CLUB:

All members are invited to join in on our annual dinner at the clubhouse. Dinner will be on Thursday Dec 19th at 6PM. The club is providing turkey, ham, drinks and some other fixin’s, but please bring a side dish/dessert to make this a real “pot luck” event. New members or renewals can be signed up that day as well.

ADDICTION COUNSELING

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HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

will have an NA (Narcotics Anonymous) Meeting each Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Holy Family Catholic Church. Men and women are most welcome! The church is across from the Old Drive-In on Rt. 11 South just past Caudill’s Furniture Store. For more info please call 593-6948.

DO YOU HAVE A DREAM OF BECOMING A HOMEOWNER?

Partnership Housing can make your dream a reality. If you are interested in becoming a new homeowner or tearing down your existing home and replacing it with a new once, contact Cassie Hudson or Rachael Young at 606-593-7296 ext. 2 or 3. Partnership Housing provides subsidy to low to moderate income individuals and families to make homes more affordable.

OWSLEY COUNTY SPORTS

WEEK OF DECEMBER 18, 2013 TO DECEMBER 28, 2013

Owsley County Owls Basketball

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
12/19-22/13	Berea Invitational	Berea, KY	TBA

Owsley County Lady Owls Basketball

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
12/18/13	Cordia	Home	6/7:30 p.m.
12/20/13	Jackson City	Away	6/7:30 p.m.
12/21/13	Wolfe County	Away	6/7:30 p.m.

Owsley County Churches are asked to provide Event Information.

The Booneville Sentinel Church Page serves as a

FREE CHURCH BULLETIN BOARD

for the county churches. We invite you to take part.

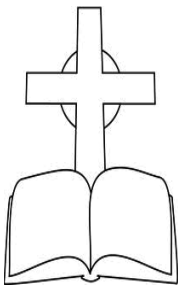
Simply e-mail church announcements to the sentinel@prtcnet.org or call

606-593-6627 or fax 593-6638 with your info.

Deadline each week for announcements is Monday at 12:00 p.m.

You may send info anytime and we will be glad to include them

in a timely manner. Thank You!



UPPER BUFFALO BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor: Barry Hubbard Services: Sunday 6:00 p.m.

BEE BRANCH CHAPEL

Pastor Terry Mathis
10:00pm Worship Service

FISH CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Terry Mathis
12:30pm Worship Service

SPENCER FORK COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 am Church 11:00am Kids Club Wednesday 6:30 pm
Doug Kraft, pastor

WILSON FORK FREE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Hwy 708 Booneville Pastor: Walter Turner
606-593-6165
Services: Thursday 7:00pm Sunday 10:00am & 6:00pm

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Hwy 847
Sunday Services 11am Tuesday Night Youth Group Services 6:00 - 7:30pm
Pastor Rev. David Metcalf Phone: (606) 598-1836

HOUSE OF PRAYER,

1080 Walk Log Road, Hwy 52 East
Services on Sunday at 1PM and Tuesday at 7PM
Pastor Mike Perry & congregation welcome everyone to come and worship!

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Po Box 713, Booneville, KY 41314
Wednesday Night Service - 6:30 pm Sunday Morning Services
Sunday School- 10:00am Church (Preaching Service)-11:00 am
Pastor: David Combs

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11:00 Sunday School
12:00 noon Worship Service
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Clifty- Worship @ 5:30 PM, Casual Worship & Fellowship.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

on Route 11 South across from the Booneville Drive-In
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Weekly Kentucky Cattle and Grain Summary

Frankfort, KY

Friday, December 13, 2013

For Week Ending: 12/12/2013

Receipts: 22,692

Last Week: 32,200

Last Year: 20,614

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Compared to last week, Compared to last week steer calves sold steady to 5.00 higher with Good to very good demand on an average to good quality offering. Heifer calves sold steady to 2.00 higher with instances to 10.00 higher, demand was good to very good with most increases occurring later in the week. Yearling steers and heifers sold steady to 4.00 higher with good to very good demand. Slaughter cows sold steady to 2.00 higher with good demand. [More...](#)

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STATE AVERAGES

Steers (M&L 1-2)	This Week	Prior Week	Last Year
350-400 lbs	190.60	184.70	179.81
400-450 lbs	181.55	181.73	166.89
450-500 lbs	176.44	169.33	155.17
500-550 lbs	168.76	163.65	146.03
550-600 lbs	161.57	160.29	142.92
600-650 lbs	161.08	155.25	138.31
650-700 lbs	154.10	151.96	140.82
700-750 lbs	158.01	151.92	135.42
750-800 lbs	152.79	155.89	137.86
800-850 lbs	154.57	151.91	139.29
850-900 lbs	155.26	152.12	134.97

Heifers (M&L 1-2)

300-350 lbs	153.63	154.61	144.62
350-400 lbs	156.59	154.58	144.53
400-450 lbs	156.06	151.05	140.23
450-500 lbs	155.27	153.25	137.69
500-550 lbs	150.52	146.55	137.35
550-600 lbs	148.69	149.79	130.46
600-650 lbs	146.62	139.04	129.97
650-700 lbs	139.13	144.30	127.66
700-750 lbs	151.52	146.39	126.16
750-800 lbs	136.66	145.18	135.17

SV LS145

WEEKLY COW SUMMARY

Slaughter Cows

	Average	High	Low
Breakers	77.00-81.50	85.00-88.50	73.00-74.50
Boners	74.50-79.50	84.00-87.50	69.00-74.00
Lean	68.00-72.50	76.00-77.50	62.50-66.50

Average

High

Low

Yield Grade 1 & 2's

89.00-92.50

96.00-100.00

81.00-84.00

SV LS551

Dec 12, 2013

Bowling Green

Receipts: Goats - 394 Kids: Selection 1 50-65 lbs 220.00; Selection 2 30-45 lbs 192.50; 45-60 lbs 205.00; 60-80 lbs 185.00. Selection 3 30-45 lbs 170.00; 45-60 lbs 175.00; 60-80 lbs 137.50. Does/Nannies: 60-85 lbs 132.50; 90-125 lbs 112.50; Thin 70-100 lbs 90.00. Bucks/Billies: 110-140 lbs 145.00; 140-170 lbs 120.00; 190-210 lbs 120.00. Sheep - 341 Slaughter Lambs: Hair Prime and Choice YG 2-3 65-85 lbs 180.00; 85-100 lbs 157.50. Choice YG 2 50-60 lbs 185.00; 60-75 lbs 165.00-177.50; 75-90 lbs 165.00. Good YG 1 50-65 lbs 120.00. Hair Ewes: Choice YG 2-3 80-120 lbs 80.00; 120-160 lbs 70.00. Hair Rams: 140-160 lbs 75.00.

GRAINS

Corn

Soybeans

Red Winter Wheat

	This Week	Prior Week	Last Year
Corn	3.51-4.60	3.43-4.46	7.04-7.77
Soybeans	12.60-14.00	12.60-13.76	14.30-15.26
Red Winter Wheat	5.53-6.95	5.62-7.04	7.55-8.66

USDA Livestock & Grain Market News

Frankfort, KY

Phone: 502-564-0290 xtn 238

Email: alex.tolbert@ams.usda.gov

www.ams.usda.gov/LMarketNews

WEEKLY 400-600 LB FEEDER STEER M&L 1-2 WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE (\$/CWT)

WEEKLY 400-600 LB FEEDER HEIFER M&L 1-2 WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE (\$/CWT)

WEEKLY KENTUCKY CATTLE AUCTION RECEIPTS

WEEKLY KENTUCKY CORN BID AVERAGE PRICE (\$/CWT)

PICTURES FROM THE PAST

This week we feature a picture in memory of Harvey Wilder, SP 5, Vietnam veteran. Submitted by the Owsley County Historical Society, P. O. Box 1166, Booneville, KY 41314, phone (606) 593-6755 or email ochs2002@prtcnet.org.

OUTDOOR TRUTHS

by
GARY
MILLER

We all like to be identified with certain things. Some people will drive nothing but a Ford – except for the Chevy guys who think Ford stands for Eix Qr Repair Daily. Bow hunters are notorious for this as well. There are PSE people (like me) and there are others who will own nothing but a Mathews, Hoyt, Bear, or some other brand. In sports we have our favorite team. Where I live, one is either a Kentucky or Tennessee fan. When our team loses, we take it hard. It's not any team; it's *our* team. *We* lost. *We'll* come back. *We* were robbed. Our identity comes with ownership. We also know that we want to be identified with certain people, groups, companies, or beliefs. But identity can also come from another direction. It is one thing for you and me to identify ourselves with something or someone, but it is another thing if that someone or something wants to be identified with us. For instance, let's say that PSE calls you and says they want to give you \$50,000 to shoot their bow. What they are saying in essence is they want to be identified with you. As you know, this happens all the time. This is how mega stars make a great portion of their money. They are contacted by a company who offers the star lots of cash if he or she will wear, use, or eat a certain product. The company believes that by identifying with the star, they will sell their product to other individuals who want to be just like that person. I am sure that any one of us would like to be on the receiving end of that call. Right?

This is what so intrigues me about Christmas and what makes Christianity so unique. God sent his own son into our world in order to identify with *me*! I didn't pick him. He picked me! And You! And the reason he wanted to be identified with us is so that He might be able to sympathize with our pain, suffering, and temptation. And while every other religion depends on our identification with it, Christianity offers Jesus as the savior who identifies with us. He may not give you all the answers when it comes to your pain, but He can say, "I understand. I've been there. I know how you feel."

You see, picking religions is not like picking a brand of trucks or bows. Instead it is like picking whether 2+2 or 2+3 is 4. There is a right and wrong answer. And when I weigh the evidence, not only do I find Jesus as the true answer for man's dilemma, but I find that He is also the perfect fit for who I want to be identified with. And that is the best identification – when both want to be identified with each other.

Gary Miller

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Owsley County School News

Owsley County High School Homecoming Courts



Mr. Baker reading to the students and the students excitement as the story unfolds.



1st Runners-up
Scotty Smiddy and Blue Daniel



2nd Runners-up
Adam Holmes and Lexi Turner



Mr. Glenn Baker punching the tickets so the students can board the Polar Express!

Class experiences Polar Express

At this time every year, Ms. Micki Brandenburg's class experiences first hand the Polar Express a best selling children's book by author Chris Van Allsburg. The children dress in their pajamas, just like the children in the book. Mr. Glenn Baker, is the conductor of the train. He punches their tickets and has them sit in rows, similar to a train while he reads them the polar express book. After reading the book, the class has lunch and comes back to a treat of hot chocolate and candy canes and to watch the polar express movie.

Owsley County Schools to Pilot Wi-fi Buses! Owsley County School Board Meeting December 10, 2013

The board allowed Superintendent Bobrowski the leeway to amend the contract with Appalachian Wireless to allow Wi-Fi on two school buses as a pilot project. This will allow students to connect wirelessly through the school router that is still filtered and be able to work on their classroom projects and work as they travel late at night. 12-15 students can access the router at a time on this project. The hardware has already been installed free of charge, the services will only be the cost for two buses.

The board also approved the 2014-2015 Early Head Start Service Plans, the Early Head Start T/TA Plans and the Early Head Start Budgets. The boards also approved several grants submitted for funding purposes.

Mr. Alan Taylor, Principal at Owsley Elementary spoke to the board about MAP testing at his school. He stated that in grades 2-6 reading novice scores were reduced and proficient/distinguished were increased. He also stated that in grades 3-6 Math Scores had increased the same.

Mr. Cornett, Principal at Owsley High also talked about his MAP testing. He also stated that his Reading and Math scores were up from the previous testing and he was very optimistic with all of the things that the students and teachers were doing.



2nd Grade Class enjoys making Gingerbread Houses

Students in Ms. Micki Brandenburg's 2nd Grade Class are having fun making their very own Gingerbread houses. With the help of parent volunteers and the materials donated by parents and others, this project is always a success during the Christmas Holiday. "This is always a treat for my students, stated Ms. Brandenburg"! All of the students in the classroom participated in the project!



Good Luck To All 2013

Owsley County Sports Teams



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Island City Update



by
Donnie
Peters

A KENTUCKY CHRISTMAS PAST

It's hard to believe but its Christmas again. We have reached the end of another year. It is a time of family, of love and of celebration for all the blessings we have received. It is a time of remembering those gone home before us. It is a time for giving and a time for helping those less fortunate. And of course it is a time for the little ones to sing, to dance and to get presents. Is there anything more wonderful than watching your child open their presents and seeing that smile? I think not.

I remember when I was a young boy. It was hard times here in Owsley County back then for people trying to make a living. Sure it's hard now, but not like then. You grew what you ate. Your garden wasn't just a hobby. It was to make sure you had food in the winter. You raised chickens, hogs and cattle for meat and milk. You butchered them yourself when it was cold enough that the meat wouldn't spoil in the smoke house. We didn't have the money to run to a restaurant or to the grocery store when we got hungry. Every one worked hard in the garden, tobacco fields, corn, and hay fields. Money was scarce and not to be wasted.

My grandfather Opal Peters was the patriarch of our family. He was a simple, hard working man who served in Germany in WWII and came home to his bride Rachel and children. He farmed a small plot of land and was a blacksmith. He never saw a day that he wasn't doing everything he could to provide as best as he could for his family. He was never rich, but we were loved. No one ever complained. We were thankful for what we had. We were poor but we never even really noticed.

Christmas was special for the Peters family on Sextons Creek. We cut a real tree and made ornaments for it. We strung popcorn and wrapped the tree in it. We had a few

strands of lights that made it beautiful. We never had fancy anything but man it was sure wonderful. Pap (all the grandkids called him Pap) always went to the Stock Sale and bought fruit by the bushel: apples, oranges, bananas, grapes, even nuts. He made sure we had the best he could provide. Mom and my stepdad had moved our family to Indiana in 1966 looking for work. There were just not many jobs and few opportunities. So off we went. It was the first time any of our family had been away.

So when the Christmas Season came we were all excited to be coming home. We counted the days till we could be with our family. It was the best Christmas gift we ever got. We never expected expensive gifts. We sometimes chose to use our Christmas money to come home to Kentucky to be with family instead of getting gifts. We were never sad because of this. Just being home was what we truly wanted. To be with our family was the important thing. Tears of joy were shed when we arrived. Many tears of sadness were shed when we left for home. Everybody cried, not just the kids, everyone, including Pap. I'll never forget that.

Today Christmas has lost its meaning for a

lot of us. Family and fellowship have been replaced with the expectation of \$300 iPhones, \$500 video games and \$400 purses. The material things have taken the place of hope and love. Kids today have no idea of the sacrifices their parents and grandparents made to give them the excesses and advantages they have today. It is sad, I think they have really missed out on the special times we had back then. I miss those family Christmas times.

I am also truly saddened that we have forgotten that Christ is the reason for Christmas. Jesus Christ existed; let no one tell you different. His life is a historical fact. His teachings are also historical facts. To Christians there is no more special day than the day we celebrate Jesus's birth. Too often today we are told that there is no place for Christ in Christmas anymore. We are told that the very word "Christmas" is offensive to some. I have no desire to offend anyone. Believe and celebrate any way you choose. That freedom is what makes America the greatest country on Earth still today. I choose to keep Christ, family and love in Christmas. Finally, on this most wonderful time I ask you to join me in praying that no one be sick, no one be sad, may no one be alone, may no one be hungry, and may no one be forgotten. Cherish your family, love your friends, help the less fortunate when you can, and keep the Soldiers and the POW's so far away from their loved ones in your thought and prayers.

Merry Christmas!!

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SPORTS

Homecoming 2013

The Owsley County Owls hit the floor first at the 2013 homecoming against the Lee County Bobcats. The Owls were again playing without two of their players. During the Powell County game, Logan Campbell broke his right hand and will be out at least 6 weeks.

The Owls looked good in the first quarter, ending it with a 4-point lead. In the second quarter a couple of the Owls were benched for foul trouble and ended the half with a 3-point deficit.

The Owls came out strong, taking the lead halfway through the 3rd quarter, but Lee County stormed back taking control and ended the 3rd with a 5-point lead. With 5 minutes left in the 4th, Bradon Hoskins fouled out and was replaced by Senior Scotty Smiddy and with 4 ½ minutes to go, Bill Hall fouled out and was replaced with Chase Combs. Owsley went into

a full court press and cut the lead to 1. Lee County kept pushing the ball and pushed the lead back up to 3 with 36.1 seconds to go.

With 11.6 seconds to go, Owsley County's Chase Combs has the ball, but is covered and cannot get a 3 point basket off, so he throws it to big man Scotty Smiddy who shoots and banks a 3 point shot in to put the game into overtime.

In the overtime, the Owls continued to play well, Senior Scotty Smiddy found his comfort zone and had four more points and 2 assists as the Owls defeated the Bobcats by a final score of: Owsley 68 – Lee 60. Individual Scoring for Owsley: Frank Gay – 11 points; Cody Hall – 9 points; Bill Hall – 8 points; Bradon Hoskins - 8 points; Scotty Smiddy – 7 points; Michael Pullins – 5 points; Chase Combs – 5 points; Adam Holmes – 4 points and Dean Lynch –

3 points.

At the end of the spectacular ending of the game, there were 18 beautiful young ladies, 13 of which were hoping to hear their name called as Homecoming Queen and 18 gentlemen, 6 of which were seniors who were in the running for Homecoming King. Five couples were attendants for the night: Grade 7 Attendants: Megan Warner and Wyatt Lucas; Grade 8 Attendants: Jasmine Little and Ben Brewer; Grade 9 Attendants: Stephanie Smith and Jesse Dean; Grade 10 Attendants: Desiree Chandler and Axl Bryant and Grade 11 Attendants: Alivia Kidd and Logan Campbell.

Crowning the Homecoming King and Queen were the 2012 King and Queen Izaiah Allen and Sydney Treadway. The 2nd Runners-up Couple were Adam Holmes and Lexi Turner. The 1st Runners-up couple was Scotty Smiddy and Blue Daniel. Crowned, as the 2013 King and Queen were Destiny Duff and Austin McQueen.

After the ceremony, the Lady Owls and the Lady Kats of Lee County hit the hardwood to get their game underway. From the beginning, the score was close but the Lady Owls ended the half with a 3-point lead.

As the second half began, the Lady Kats kept up with the scoring and ended up shaving one point off the Lady Owls score as they ended the third quarter with a 2 point lead.

The fourth quarter began with the Lady Owls stepping up their game, going on a 6-0 scoring streak, but then as the Lady Owls became more aggressive, so did their fouling began. Early in the 4th, Macie Gibson and Alyssa McIntosh received their 4th fouls, but Coach Davidson chose to leave both girls in play. This ended up proving to be a smart move, as the Lady Owls kept their lead and continued to push it up as they defeated the Lady Kats by a final score of Owsley 50 – Lee 39. Individual Scoring for Owsley: Macie Gibson – 15 points; Ronni Bennett – 13 points; Jamie Becknell – 10 points; Chelsi Handshoe – 7 points and Alyssa McIntosh – 5 points.



Frank Gay



Maci Gibson vs. Buckhorn



Scotty Smiddy

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